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SUBJECT Re management ~~Assumption~~ of Thengina lands and by Government its properties at Bandigadi in Koppa Taluk.

No R. 7206-7 dated 28. 5. 1945
To the Deputy Commissioner
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Assumption of the management by Govt of Thengina Mutt at Bhandigadi in Koppa Taluk. 5240/R

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Letter No N.1—C.980/44-45, dated the 2nd May 1945
From the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore, soliciting on the c.i.c. circumstances explained sanction to take the Jengina Mutt and its properties at Bhandigadi Koppa Taluk.

The Mutt which had been under Govt. mangement for a period of 10 years from 1931-32, was restored to the control of the head of the Mutt in G.O.No. 1273-6/Mux 229-41-2, dated 2-2-42.

[G.O. No 230-2 Mux 34-31-2 dt 7.8.31]

(2) It is now reported that as Mahadeva Hotta, the Agent of the Mutt has been mismanaging its affairs, the Swamy has urged for the reasumption of the institution with its properties under Govt. management a second time.

(3) Submd. for orders.

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No.980/44-45

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, ..2nd... M...a.y. .. ..1945.

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FROM

Rajasevaprasakta
Seshadri, Esq.,
~~S. ABDUL WAJID, Esq.,~~
~~R. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore

To

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
..General *Department,*

SIR,

Assumption of management of the Mutt and its properties-Sri Thengina Mutt at Dhanigadi, Kopla Taluq.

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Adverting to G.O.No.1273-6/Muz.229-91-2 dated 2nd February 1948, restoring the management of the Sri Thengina Mutt to the Swamigalu of the Mutt, I have the honor to state that the Swamigalu executed a General Power-of-Attorney in favour of the Agent, Mr. Mahadava Holla, and entrusted the management of the affairs of the Mutt to him. It is now reported that th Swamiji and his Agent are not on good terms, and that the Agent has not been managing the affairs of the mutt satisfactorily, and he has failed to furnish the accounts of the mutt, to the Swamiji for the last 3 years. In his srimukha dated 16th November 1944, the Swamiji requested the removal of the Agent, Mr. Mahadeva Rao Holla, and for permission to employ a Revenue Inspector and Shanbhogue for the collection of geri, etc. Again, in his srimukha dated 19th January 1945, the Swamiji has modified this request and stated that his Agent was working against the interest of the Mutt and its properties may be taken under the management of Government, as was done on the previous occasion. The Deputy Commissioner

is of opinion that the request of the Swamiji may be complied with and the mutt taken under Government management, under Section 25 (1) Of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act.

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In the circumstances, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to assume the management of the mutt and its properties by Government, for a period of 3 years, in the first instance, the charges of management being, however, recovered from the mutt, as per rules.

A copy of letter No.A5-C.3769/44-45 dated 22nd March 1945 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, together with the entire connected records, is herewith sent for favour of reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Kuzrai Commissioner.

No.A5.C.3769/44-45. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Encl. One file. Kadur District,
Dated, Chikmagalur, 22nd March 1945.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Affairs of Bhandigadi Mutt

With reference to your letter No.Pet.120/44-45 dated 16th August 1944 forwarding the petition dated 9-8-1944 of Mr. Mahadeva Holla, agent of Sri Tengina Mutt at Bhandigadi Kopps Taluk, regarding the Swamiji having left the Mutt abruptly and calling for a report in the matter, and subsequent memo No.X.Mis.Pet.203/44-45 dated 7-10-44 forwarding petition dated 24-9-1944 of the above agent, I have the honour to state as follows.-

Reports on the above petitions of Mr.Mahadeva Holla were called for from the Amildar, Koppa through the Sub Division Officer, Tarikere Sub Divn. The Amildar, Koppa taluk was also asked in memo No.A5.714/44 dated 26-11-44 to meet His Holiness Sri Swamiji of the Mutt and personally discuss matters regarding the management of the mutt affairs. The records of enquiry were first received from the Sub Division Officer, Tarikere with his memo No.Muz.C.78-B/44-45 dated 22-12-1944.

It is seen from the Srimukha of the Swamiji of the Mutt dated the 31st July 1944 that the Swamiji had left the mutt for study of Vedanta, entrusting the management of the Mutt affairs to his agent.

The Swamiji of the Mutt has executed a general Power of Attorney in favour of his agent to manage the affairs of the Mutt and it is stated to have been registered in the Sub Registry Office at Koppa. It is seen from the records that the Swamiji and his agent are not in good terms and that the latter is not interested in the affairs of the Mutt properly, that he is not rendering the accounts of the Mutt to the Swamiji for the last three years. From the Srimukha of the Swamiji dated the 16th November 1944 it is seen that the Swamiji desires the removal of the present agent. In reply to

No.Muz.C.40/42-43 dated the 20th Dec.1944, submitted to Sub Division Officer, Tarikere Sub Divn. the Amildar, Koppa taluk has reported after consulting the Swamiji on 9-12-44, that the Swamiji wants the services of the Revenue Inspector of Harihara Pura Hobli, and the amildar of Chandigadi for the collection of cash etc., of the Mutt and that he would in the meantime try to secure a suitable agent. The Sub Division Officer has also recommended in his memo No.Muz.C.79-5/44-45 dated 22-12-44 that the services of Mr.Mahadeva Holla may be dispensed with and the General Power of Attorney may be withdrawn.

Subsequently, the Swamiji sent a letter dated 19-1-45 stating that his agent was working against the interest of the Mutt and that the matter was not taken under the management of Government as was done on a former occasion. The matter was referred to the Sub Division Officer, Tarikere for his report. The Sub Division Officer, has duly reported on 21-2-45 that the agent Mahadeva Holla may be relieved from his agent-ship. But, I am of opinion that the request of the Swamiji that the Mutt may be taken under Government management as per para no.25(1) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 and I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter.

The entire file of records is herein enclosed together with the application dated 20-2-45 of Mr.Mahadeva Holla.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 5240/R

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mus. Section)

the 17th May 1945.

Date of issue 25/5/ .....194 .

Signed by .....

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Muzrai

File No. 218-44

Serial No. 2.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Govt Order No 1273-6/Muzrai 229-41-2, dated the 2nd February 1942, directing the restoration of the properties of Sri Thengina Mutt under Govt. management to the head of the Mutt

& Letter No M1-C.980/44-45 dated the 2nd May 1945, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the Swamiji of Sri Thengina Mutt at Bhandigadi in Hoppa Taluk has sent him a Screenatha complaining that Mahadeva Holla, Agent of the Mutt, is mismanaging the affairs of the institution and requesting that the properties thereof may be assumed under Govt management once more and recommending that ~~Order thereon—No.~~ ~~under Subsection of Section 25 of the M&C~~ Act to take the properties of the Mutt under Sri Thengina Mutt, [illegible]

for reasons explained

3 years in the first instance, the Charges of administration being recovered, as usual from the Mutt under the rules

ORDER No R. 7206-7

Dated 28th May 1945

The recommendation of the M.C. is Sanctioned

for 1945

For Gen. Secy. to Govt

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore. with the connected records

Comptroller to Government

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